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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Tribune on the President.

NEW YORK Sept 22—The *Tribune* thinks that a large part of Sunday's alarm was wild and senseless and the editor is especially grateful to President Grant for not losing his head He has manfully refused to commit a felony in the interest of brokers The wild talk about the right of the Government to lend money to brokers and bankers on collateral with or without law, in order to relieve a panic was the talk of reckless men maddened by the result of their own insane speculations To hold that the President has a right to violate law in the interest of operators in stocks is as crazy a theory as was ever advanced by the wildest Red in the storm-cot days of Paris For resisting this madness the people owe Grant their hearty thanks

Improved Condition of Affairs.

At the Fourth National Bank where there had been a steady run on Friday and Saturday there was only the usual crowd before the counters to-day By 10 o'clock the feeling of security became permanent, and the crowds down town began to slowly disperse Leading bankers merchants and capitalists think that from this point affairs will steadily mend. Dividend-paying stocks were in much demand and sought after by investors to-day.

Union Trust Co. Affairs.

NEW YORK, Sept 22—It is currently reported that the Union Trust Co will be ready to resume business in a few days Only one trustee of the bank has money on deposit in the institution, and with the exception of two or three, they own but little stock This may account for the bad management

Jay Cooke & Co publish to-day a statement giving the names of banking houses which will pay drafts of their correspondents All drafts against deposits made since the suspension will be paid on presentation

Another Failure.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22—H W Bart & Co private bankers and brokers, closed this afternoon

Strike of Crispers.

NEW YORK, Sept 22—A general strike of shoemakers is imminent Two hundred strick to-day because, as they allege, the proprietors have failed to keep to the terms agreed upon at the last strike, and it is expected that all the workmen will strike to-morrow.

Our Regular Murder.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 22—A terrible shooting affray occurred here yesterday. Jas. J. Chiles got into a street fight with one Jas. Peacock, during which a pistol dropped from Chiles' pocket, and was picked up by his son, a boy of 14, who shot Peacock in the back, inflicting a dangerous wound. Peacock then shot the elder Chiles through the head, killing him.

Arrest of Prize Fighters.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Mike McCoole was arrested last night at his training quarters outside of the city, and Toni Allen was arrested early this morning several miles south of the city. Both were brought here and put under bonds of $1,000 each to keep the peace.

Hanging of Bridgeman & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Every banking institution in Brooklyn, with a single exception, was represented at the meeting of Presidents yesterday. It was determined that in case of a run on any of the banks all the others would come to its assistance. It was also resolved that savings banks, if necessary, should take advantage of the thirty days' clause in their charter.

The New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—10 A M—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange decided not to open the Exchange to-day.

1 15 P. M.—The Gold Exchange is open, and regular business being made

Statement of Drexel Morgan & Co.

1:30 P. M.—Henry Clews & Co have suspended. The firm say they have no statement to make, except that it has been deemed advisable by the firm to suspend for the present.

Statement of Fisk & Hatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Two million dollars' worth of bonds were bought at the Sub-Treasury office to-day Gen. Hillhouse has declined to give the names of sellers of bonds, fearing it might bring discredit upon the banks which the facts do not warrant.

2 P. M.—Meetings of the Gold Exchange bank have been completed, and balances will be paid in as usual The Assistant Treasurer has received $2,000,000 in greenbacks from Washington, and is ready to buy all bonds offered. Eight millions of dollars of the $10,000,000 loan certificates, issued to relieve banks, has been taken up, and it is expected the remaining $2,000,000 will be taken up to-day and in that event additional certificates will be issued.

Suffering in Shreveport.

CINCINNATI, Sept 23—General Superintendent Van Horn sends to Wm Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., N Y, the following dispatch dated Louisville Ky "There were twenty deaths at Shreveport, La., yesterday The disease is spreading in the suburbs, attacking acclimated persons and blacks, who are generally exempt Superintendent L. Hommedieu reports that the destitution is becoming nearly as alarming as the city of Fleece."

Inspection of the St. Louis Post-office.

St. Louis, Sept 23—Special Agent Wilson of the Postoffice Department, has been here several days investigating matters in the postoffice relating to the alleged assessment of clerks by Postmaster Filley for political and other purposes The result of the investigation is not known, nor will it be until Wilson makes his report to the Department at Washington, whither he has gone

One Result of the Panic.

PATERSON N J Sept 23—In consequence of the depression of the new railroad securities an order for locomotives for three months ahead at Rogers locomotive works in this city has been canceled and five hundred and eighty workmen discharged to-day It is feared that five hundred more may be discharged from the same works, and several hundreds from Danforth and Grant works

WASHINGTON CITY.

Our Centennial in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept 22—The President had another interview of more than an hour, with Secretary Richardson at the White House this morning, at which Secretary Delano and Post master-General Cresswell were present It has been decided to send $2,000 000 from the National Treasury here to-night Treasurer Hillhouse at New York to-night, to enable bank to buy all bonds that may be offered. The President feels encouraged at the news to-day and will be guided by circumstances as to whether he will leave to-night

The Secretary directly contradicts the story that the Navy account has been transferred from the house of Jay Cooke McCulloch & Co in London to Clews & Co, and declares that there is no intent nor of doing so

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept 22—Offices established Putnville Shasta county Cal Samuel Cragin P M Napaville W T, Bruce H Bell P M

Postmasters appointed W Hall vice Marshall Tillamook county Oregon J F Reed Peoria, Linn county, Oregon James Harper Phœnix Jackson county Oregon Fred Calbert Clarke Pacific county W T Isaac Wingard Skookum Chief Thurston county W T P Yeaton Spokane Falls Stevens county, W T A C Shaw Whitsits Walla Walla county W T

Appointment of Register at Boise City.

WASHINGTON Sept 22—William Thompson of Idaho has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Boise City.

Joel B Vosberg of California has been appointed Indian Agent at Fish Reservation California

Affairs in Washington.

NEW YORK, Sept 23—A Washington dispatch says the most prominent topic to-day is the failure of Jay Cooke McCulloch & Co in London to draw bills, and declares that there is no intent nor of doing so

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept 23—Offices established Pitts

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CONCERNING BOLTERS

"Every man every member of the Republican party has a right first of all to his own conscience Those were the brave words of Rev James Freeman Clarke when in the Massachusetts Republican Convention he was confronted by the same question which to-day perplexes many honest Republicans in Oregon It is our platform and we are prepared to stand on it and fight for it at all times and under all circumstances The right to act in politics as in all religious or secular affairs according to the dictates of conscience is the natural and inalienable right of every citizen Deprive him of it and you have a mere machine useful only when operated by the master hand of the politician We maintain the privilege of every American citizen to put in judgment upon the soundness of men and principles on the hustings and at the polls without being stigmatized under the epithets of bolter and disorganizer" Republicanism is a principle, the Republican party, so-called is an agency While the agency continues trustworthy it should receive the support of every good man When it gets into the hands of bad and designing men it is the right and duty of all good citizens to unite in rescuing it from obloquy The fearless sentiment with which we introduce this article is but one of ten thousand expressions to which honesty and virtue has given utterance in the Republican conventions held during the present year It rescued Oregon from the domination of rings, and the salvation of Massachusetts in the great contest with Federal patronage and corruption in high places, and it is destined yet to sweep the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific wherever the Bourbon may attempt to rule over the people This doctrine of liberty of conscience is dear to kings and cliques They hate it, and hence the squirming of the *Bulletin* whenever the notes of honest indignation at its dishonorable betrayal of the party break upon its ear

REPEAL OF THE SALARY BILL

It is quite probable that one of the first acts which will engage the earnest attention of the Forty-third Congress will be a bill for the repeal of the act by which every member of the average Congressman was raised to $7,500 a year During the last session no less than a dozen different propositions have had something to do with this matter, and in every instance the subject has been one of disappointment It is somewhat difficult in analyzing the sentiment to determine whether the opposition originates with and confines itself to the retroactive aspect of the law, or whether the people in some States demands a repeal of the obnoxious measure because it is a bad law, but it is also a fact that there exists a feeling of indignation seem to be manifested especially against that which legislated such a woful lack of honesty and delicate sensitiveness to right in the body that enacted it. In many instances representatives have been compelled to pledge themselves to labor for the repeal of the act, while in others the pledge has been required by both parties of candidates for election to the Forty-third Congress We remember that in the Congress which had passed a bill increasing the compensation of Congressmen Henry Clay met and was well-nigh overwhelmed by a wave of popular indignation as strong as that of to-day Even the statesman's fullest powers were exerted in vain that even after he had pledged himself to work and vote for a repeal the bill was repealed and for forty years Henry Clay served their country as the model of Clay served their country as the model of economy, receiving but six dollars a day, esteeming it an honor to sit in the National legislature and manners have changed since the period. The Forty third Congress will confer a great sanitary blessing upon the American people by burying the hatchet of the Salary Bill on or about the first day of December

THE ILLINOIS RAILROAD TARIFF

We have received from the office of the Railroad Journal the tabulated classification of freight adopted by the Railway and Warehouse Commissioners of Illinois together with a tariff of rates for the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad and its branches. In this report all articles for transportation are classified in several general groups. It presents a schedule of rates for one hundred pounds per car load for each class from one mile up to two hundred and forty-seven miles Then follows a tabular statement of rates by the car load for each class and for a number of special articles like grain flour, coal, lumber, etc The schedule rests essentially upon a pro rata basis giving a different rate for every additional mile

The tariff fixes the rate on a hundred pounds of grain for one mile at 8 cents, for two miles, 8.20 for ten miles 9 68 for twenty miles, 10 40, for thirty miles 11.60; and for every additional ten miles 96 cent up to one hundred and fifty miles, above which the rate of increase for every ten miles is three fourths of a cent per the car load the rate is lower Thus, one mile the rate per hundred pounds wheat is 4 68 cents for ten miles 5 fifty miles, 9 41 for a hundred miles 15 96. The rate for other grain is a trifle lower. The rate for a car load of coal carried fifty miles, is $17 10; for a hundred miles it is $27 90. It is thought quite probable that the Courts will adopt these rates as a basis in all railroad litigation

Later developments in the Rodman fiasco go to show that for several years past Brooklyn has been systematically plundered by a band of thieves just as gigantic as was the Tammany ring. NEW City Rodman's confession is that he and District Attorney Britton several times, with his superiors in office, To prevent the thievings The ring was made City Treasurer Sprague his dupe Rodman 1864, the late Ethelbert S Mills was arrested a short time since The head partners of these treasury robbers was the bank of the Brooklyn Trust Company of which Mills was President. A large part of the city funds were placed on deposit in this bank It was said between these three men that they [illegible] the city funds so far as practicable Then after paying into the Treasury three per cent (which was dup it on the deposits) they divided the balance of profits on the loans between them The speculations in which they engaged proved disastrous and several hundred thousands of dollars were sunk These losses were being made good from the private fortunes of the ring when the death of Mills and the consequent investigation into the affairs of the Trust Company precipitated the matter The Springfield Republican of $500 000 to the late of Mills death At the time of Mills death Rodman still Spring, that they were standing on a volcano which might destroy them at any moment Spring, called him $500 000 to run away and bear the burden of the loss at an but Rodman would not resort to such extremities in the Both Republicans are now in jail

Senator Henry Stanbery has written a letter to the assistant attorney of self defense In style and clearness of logic and temperate reasoning it is worthy of the Counsel of Secretary of War Stanton in the night of an office I notify the editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette* and the whole tribe of canine growlers of which he belongs that I am not to be deterred from maintaining principles and defending the peace and honor of the Republic against brawling factionists and trunculent any such unmanly and scurrilous attack as that which I am now noticing Neither has Senator Foote forgotten the character of the quondam President of the Southern Confederacy Davis gets this treatment

It is equally unique that I have as this wretched scribbler charges 'vilified those whom he alludes to as 'our leaders unless he is as I suspect the abject and groveling slave of Jeff Davis and a few other such contemptible individuals as he is All those whom I have been exposing to deserved scorn and infamy I denounced more strongly in the Confederate Congress than I have ever done since and I boldly challenge them and their servile satellites to disprove a single allegation I have ever preferred against them

We were caught yesterday in the predicament of publishing the obituary of a live paper —the Salem *Statesman* There seems to have been a little misunderstanding between the editor Mr C P Crandall, and the mechanical department This we learn was amicably adjusted the necessary funds being furnished by 6 o'clock on Monday evening The *Statesman* appeared as usual yesterday

Isn't it about time that address of Hon Smith to the people of Oregon was out? Mitchell and Scott have been engaged on it four days, and have had the assistance of other members of the ring on those points which required the greatest skill It is to have double meaning when speaking of the bigamy resolution Hurry it up

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION

SALEM Sept. 22 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Upon a return from a trip to the mountains for the benefit of my health my attention was called to a letter from your Salem correspondent '47" in your issue of the 17th relative to certain transactions at the State Penitentiary which does me a great injustice. Believing that you are willing at all times to do what is right, I wish to make a statement of the matter referred to The party whose discharge as guard was ordered, came to my room where I was lying upon a sickbed, and during a conversation relative thereto, made use of threatening and abusive language I ordered him from the room, and failing to go I drove him out and down the stairs

I never had a rifle or any other kind of fire arm in my hand, this portion of your correspondent's story was either manufactured by his "reliable gentleman" or himself and is entirely devoid of truth The other guard was discharged for cause and not for sympathy with the party referred to above and the third being a brother of No. 2, discharged himself

In verification of this I refer you to the statement of Mr Holdshaw the Warden of nexed and also to any of the officers of the Prison who were present at the time

By giving the above a place in your paper, you will much oblige,

Yours, respectfully

W H WATKINDS

Supt Oregon State Penitentiary

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In connection with the above, with your permission I will give an unvarnished tale as I saw and heard it The guard that was discharged received his pay in early morning and then went to look up the officer that reported him as having failed in doing his duty After returning from the search he said he must see the Superintendent and have it cleared up would not lay under the he etc The superintendent had been confined to his bed for four or five days and was scarcely able to walk at the time this man went to his room to settle his troubles

The story about the Henry rifle is false in every particular The rifles are all in use except two or three and they are kept in the armory case under lock and key Guard No 2 was not peremptorily discharged but only conditionally so His brother quit on his own account B F HOLDSCLAW, Warden

"OCCIDENT"

Everyone was now on the tiptoe of expectation as it had been reported that Occident would not go for the plate but would be speeded for the gratification of the immense concourse of spectators. Great excitement and enthusiastic cheering resulted when the Judges announced from the stand that the celebrated horse was entered and would go for the $2 000 plate for the best trotting time on record in California After taking a preliminary spin around the track during which he cheered the admiration of every one the noble horse was sponged off and allowed time to cool a little and then an attempt was made to get him started Brown Dick, a running horse ran by his side to urge him to his best speed Occident seemed a little shy of the crowd and broke badly in the first and second attempts to get him off but was beautifully handled by George Tennant who knows a time for [illegible] skilfully [illegible] exhibited driving through in the race On the third attempt he crossed the score trotting splendidly Brown Dick keeping after him at his utmost speed right around the length behind Hospodar Hill worked best to catch Occident but failed When the bell tapped and it was known that not her capability to produce the best trotting horse in the world California's pet was now at stake ten thousand pair of eyes watched each movement their favorite For the first quarter he did not appear to be exerting his utmost extent power but quarter [illegible] seconds but second [illegible] possible he could the mile in 2 30 but going at the half he gradually increased his speed passing the 1st mile [illegible] 100 mark, the second quarter in 2 seconds less than the first still keeping his utmost speed when he finished the mile in 2 27 making the fastest time ever made in California and the fastest time ever made in America, all the judges and watches in unison The award was then made to Occident and [illegible] that the time was given at 2 26 Excitement ran high in front of the Judges stand and [illegible] Dashaway and other wise breathless as was announced that Occident had won the $2 000 plate Time—1st heat, Goldsmith Maid's best California time by one-quarter of a second

This was the signal for a burst of the wildest excitement Ladies on the stand clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs, men shouted and hurrahed and threw their hats into the air and the cheering was loud and long continued The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company was immediately rushed [illegible] messages were dispatched to all portions of the State and in New York Governor Stanford immediately presented his valuable prize to the State Agricultural Society to be held by them and given to the horse which at any future time beat Occident's time of this day

OCCIDENT AGAIN

Between the second and third heat fifteen minutes intervened Occident trotted another mile taking the fourteen [illegible] and [illegible] better and then seemed to exert himself in the interest of the half mile [illegible] second better and then seemed to exert himself in the interest of the half mile [illegible] second better and then seemed to exert himself in the interest of the half mile [illegible] second

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CITY.

PREMIUMS OFFERED —A few days ago the Secretary of the State Ball Convention of Oregon wrote a letter to the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society asking to know as to the amount which the Board would be willing to award to the winning club at the coming tournament Yesterday the Secretary received a letter from I M White Secretary of the Society in response to his inquiries The letter stated that the Board had concluded to offer as first premium $40 and as second $25 This announcement as may well be supposed not only surprised the Secretary but greatly disappointed him It would certainly appear that the Board had hardly considered the matter in a proper light or else they would have offered more liberal amounts Should they regard it purely from a business stand point this ought to be induced to offer more liberal premiums The sum total of both premiums offered by the Board amounts to so certainly a paltry sum compared with the benefits the Society would derive from the tournament There are six clubs that have signified their determination to be present and participate at the tournament These clubs are Oregon Pioneer College, Forest City Monmouth and Pacific There are 54 members in these clubs Two dollars each initiation fee will alone make the sum $108 Ten dollars will be charged each club that enters to compete for the premium This will be $60 additional or $168 for admission and entry fees Then it will be no exaggeration to state that the tournament will draw at least 1000 persons to the Fair who would of course not attend Per contributing from different sections of the State and Washington Territory would bring a large number of personal friends and these who would feel a local pride in the success of their favorite club These persons would certainly be the means of contributing no inconsiderable sum of money to the Treasury of the Agricultural Society We venture the hope that the Board may alter their determination and give the matter a more favorable consideration Unless more liberal premiums are offered, we feel certain that none of the clubs will attend with the intention of participating in the tournament One hundred dollars for the first premium and fifty for the second would we feel certain give satisfaction to all the clubs, and we hope that the Board will consent to do so

RESIGNED —Captain Alex Campbell of the new military organization City Rifles recently tendered his resignation His resignation has been reluctantly accepted both by the members of the Rifles and Brigadier General M V Brown An order has been issued by Gen. Brown instructing the members to hold a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Capt Campbell on Friday evening, 26th inst It is a matter of regret that Capt Campbell has concluded to retire from the company which he was mainly instrumental in organizing Capt Campbell is an old member of the Washington Guard having belonged to it for about eight years and served with great acceptance as First Lieutenant several terms. It is to be hoped that Capt Campbell's successor will prove as popular and efficient a member of the new organization as he has been We learn that the City Rifles are in a very prosperous condition at present

WHITTLING HER DOWN —One day this week two men were putting shingles on a woodshed adjoining a recitation room in one of our city school buildings In addition to the constant hammering which greatly annoyed the teacher and pupils, one of the men kept up a continued whistling which was exceedingly exercising to the nerves of the Professor, who at last hit upon a somewhat novel plan to stop the nuisance. Asking the class of boys if any of them could whistle, several of them of course raised their hands Stopping the recitation, the teacher singled out three or four of those whose organs seemed best adapted to the business, and sent them to the window where they set up such an unusual musical concert as completely astonished the workmen and put them entirely out of tune Not another word disturbed the serenity of the teacher's brow or interrupted the recitation in that room during the day

FAILED TO PROSECUTE.—Ah Bock the celestial who was arrested on Monday evening, charged with having fired off a pistol at a group of Chinamen, was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court. None of his prosecutors appeared against him and the defendant was as a matter of course, released When the arrest was made, there was a crowd of Chinamen who flocked to the jail, and were swift with brickbats against the peccant Ah Bock However, yesterday morning, these same fellows who were so clamorous to have Ah Bock "put through" met at the jail and held a long confab among themselves At its conclusion not one of them were willing to appear as a witness in the case These Chinamen probably beat the world to compromise cases in many instances defeating the ends of justice and allowing the guilty to go unwhipped of justice

TOTAL VALUATION —Mr W D Pettinger, Assessor for Washington county has just completed the assessment rolls for that county and forwarded one copy to the State Board of Equalization From the rolls we learn that the following is the total valuation of property

		VALUE
Total number of acres assessed	78,891	$ 13 [illegible]
Town property		13 000
Merchandise		94 095
Money notes and accounts		109 15
Number of horses	216	11[illegible]805
Number of cattle	7019	87 475
Number of sheep	96	19 [illegible]0
Number of swine	3 903	7 [illegible]0
Gross valuation of all property		2 [illegible]6 455
Indebtedness within the State		569 000
Exempt		268 [illegible]0
Number of polls		[illegible]0
Net valuation		$1 617 885

EXTRA BOAT —The steamer *Yakima* is now running as an extra boat between Celilo and Wallula This is to accommodate wheat shippers The immense quantities of grain which are coming down the river are awaiting shipment at the wharves render it wholly impossible for the regular freight and passenger packet to answer the demands of trade To accommodate the present rush of wheat the *Yakima* makes trips tri weekly between these points and the regular boat send weekly Considerable trouble is experienced by the farmers and shippers in transporting their grain from Walla Walla to Wallula What however is pouring in very rapidly The Dalles boat on Monday evening brought down 2 400 sacks of the cereal

RUNNING LINES —The City Surveyor and his assistants were engaged yesterday in running a line along Front street, between Washington and Stark starting from the base of grades at Parrish's building The object of the survey was to determine where the Stark street sewer will be laid When this is ascertained stakes will be driven along Stark street to indicate where the line of excavation is to be pursued We learn that it is the intention of the contractor to tunnel under Front street and thus obviate the necessity of tearing up the Nicholson pavement At Front street the tide will be 14 feet below the surface and the mouth of the sewer will come to the surface about two thirds the way down the grade

HIDEOUS ASPECT —At the show window of C H Woodward can be seen the skeleton of some hideous looking, nondescript human imperfect union of the human and animal The head rock a portion of the [illegible] arms look marvelously like those of [illegible] being while all the remainder of the [illegible] resembles that of a fish having scales [illegible] It is a very repulsive object as will [illegible] This creature I longed to possess [illegible] known as the Mermaid and was brought to Japan The [illegible] curiosity and should call [illegible]

RELEASED —Lee Quong who [illegible] the use of his hands and [illegible] victimized with a bronze [illegible] Lee was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court The charge as usual was theft That it was the larceny of carpenters tools By means of the devious windings of the law and a technical flaw in the evidence Lee Quong was discharged He was gently admonished by the Court to depart in peace and sin no more John departed but it is decidedly doubted about his not sinning any more.

DOWN THE SOUND —The steamer *Guss e Telfair* left last evening for Sound ports with a

MUSICAL CONCERT —To-morrow evening a grand musical feast and social entertainment will be given at the First Congregational Church The musical portion of the entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections which it will be rendered by some of the most talented amateurs of the city At the conclusion of the concert the ladies will be spread and refreshments of all kinds served up to the guests

LIVE MAKE A TEST —Let Hyde & Merry have here last evening from Astoria Hyde & Merry to make a thorough practical test of their method of salmon canning Let Hyde & Merry found in Astoria a hunted and persecuted set of Hopkinsonians that had compelled them to succumb even the fame of Hyde & Merry failed to attract attention

CATCH OF SALMON —The catch of salmon for the season of 1873 on the Columbia will be 70 000 cases Each case would thus pound in one and two pound cans Let us thus assume there were 4 000 barrels of salt mackerel sold in the Atlantic States This report only is sold showing that the important branch of industry

NEW FISH —Hon Newton Booth of Salem who has been in San Francisco for a few days will leave for Portland this week to receive the boiler and machinery Mr Ellis Drew has been engaged as engineer Mr Frances Fox has the contract of putting in the engines and boiler

SILVER CUPS —Several elegantly chased silver cups manufactured in San Francisco arrived on the last steamer These cups are in the hands of Reed Esq and will be [illegible] the several winners of premiums at the Washington County Fair

DUMPING STONES —A large loaded with stones was moored yesterday afternoon at the foot of Stark street The stones were dumped in the river at the end of the pontoon and designed as a roadway during the lowest stages of water

EMMET GUARD MEETING —A meeting will be held this evening by the members of this military organization The principal object of the meeting will be to consider the invitation extended to the Company to attend the boat race which will come off down the river on Thursday

FILLING UP —A dirt train is again running on the westside road between the Summit and the city The space between the Clarendon Hotel and the Steamship Company's office is being filled up to the established grade

COUNTY COMMITTEE —A meeting of the Democratic County Committee has been called by the Chairman, W B Hallock This meeting will be held in the Police Court building this evening at 7 30 o'clock

NEW OPENING —Messrs Hungren & Shandler have opened at the corner of Front and Alder streets A full stock of furniture etc on hand—more being added daily

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice factory is again in operation

Business resumed in the burnt district

One sailing vessel in port—several due here

The City Fathers "confabulate" this evening

Four hundred cases salmon came up the river on Monday

The *Lynne Hayward* arrived from Astoria yesterday afternoon

The forthcoming boat race down the river to-morrow is eliciting much talk

The Board of Trustees of East Portland does not meet until the 6th of October

Several of our citizens are absent from the city—gone to the Linn County Fair

A small boy narrowly escaped drowning on Monday evening by the upsetting of a boat

Hungren & Shandler are moving into their new quarters—corner of Alder and Front streets

The foundation for another brick building is being laid at the corner of Taylor and Front streets

Everybody is laying in a supply of wood for winter consequently it is a rich harvest among the Chinamen.

The Modoc braves have but ten days longer to live and then—they are off to the happy hunting grounds

More tile has arrived from Buena Vista The sewer will soon be laid along Stark between Second and Front streets

The basement of Quimby's new brick building is finished The masonry has reached a point level with the sidewalk

The *Gov Grover* came down early yesterday afternoon She came with as large a load as the present stage of water would allow

Frequenters of the wharf miss the familiar form of Captain Mountain's favorite dog Sailor He has been absent from the city four days

The By Laws and Constitution are being drafted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and will be adopted at the next meeting

The remains of Emrick the unfortunate brakeman who was killed at Gaston Station on Monday evening, were buried yesterday near Cornelius

The Hibernian Benevolent Society held a special meeting last evening, the object being to further the concert which will come off on the 2d of October

A colored gentleman was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of slapping a Chinaman in the face with his open hand The Court discharged the defendant

The Clerks are several pages in the rear in making out the assessment rolls and the valuation foots up $8 461 45 As near as can be estimated the total valuation of the county will be about $11 300 000

MILITARY NOTES.

The resignation of Captain V M C Silva 21st Infantry will take effect Nov 1st 187

Company B First Cavalry has been transferred from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Klamath

Col Huddington is now in New York He is connected with the army as Inspector General of one of the military Departments

On the 3d prox a general inspection will be issued from Department Headquarters the execution of the Modoc prisoners Captain Jack Sconchin Black Jim Boston Charley Barncho, *alias* One-eyed Jim and Shoalpot *alias* Cok will take place at Fort Klamath

AMUSEMENTS

The most attractive event of the season will be the boat race and target contest on the Columbia river in the vicinity of Sauvie Island which takes place to-morrow The race of four miles between the Fellows *Dee Lamb* and *Oriental* will be the feature of the day's entertainment Each will be manned by four excellent oarsmen and the race promises to be a closely contested one The target shooting of the military companies and the dancing, etc will form a most extensive programme Music by the City Band Read the advertisement and note the time and place of leaving the city for the grounds

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT —IN EQUITY

In the Matter of Ethelbert Bancroft Bankrupt —On motion of Nathan Ivers Esq it is ordered that the Assignee of said Bankrupt do sell at public auction [illegible] Adjourned [illegible]

[illegible] —IN EQUITY

[illegible] Ivers Esq is [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES

[illegible] with feed lumber coal and [illegible] Carter wharf foot of Ash street

Attention is called to the card of Dr C M Sawtelle and Mrs Dr Sawtelle who offer their professional services to the citizens of Portland and East Portland Dr Sawtelle is a graduate of the Medical University at Salem and his wife recently graduated from one of the first medical schools of New York

LARGE PRICED CATTLE

THE HIGHEST PRICES WHEN $2000

At the big sale of improved cattle at [illegible] N Y on the 10th inst the Hillman [illegible] for eight bulls

[illegible] Bull called Lily 2 350 gs by [illegible] Oxford 2 grandson of the [illegible] Grand Duke 3 yrs sweet Duchess by Duke of Leicester 4 yrs tall Duke of Oxford Duke 6 yrs fairly full Duke of Oxford Duke 6 yrs fashionable Duchess by Belvedere 7 yrs grandson of Duchess of Hillhurst twelfth Duke by Duke of Oxford Duke 3 yrs [illegible] by Grand Duke of Oxford [illegible] Duke [illegible] by Belvedere 7 yrs [illegible] by Grand Duke of Oxford [illegible] Bull [illegible] $10 000

TENTH DUCHESS OF OXFORD

Calved May 14th 1871 got by Duke of Oxford dam eighth Duke of Geneva by Grand Duke of Oxford [illegible] $ 00

THIRD DUCHESS OF OXFORD

Calved March 9th 1871 got by fourth Duke of Geneva dam eighth Duchess of Thorndale by the Duke of Airdrie sold for $1 000

THIRTEENTH DUCHESS OF OXFORD

Calved February 26th 18[illegible] got by fourth Duke of Thorndale dam tenth Duchess of Thorndale by Grand Duke [illegible] price $10 000

FIFTH DUCHESS OF OXFORD

Calved November 18th 18[illegible] by Fourth Duke of Geneva dam twelfth Duchess of Geneva by second Duke of Geneva [illegible] for $10 000

NINTH DUCHESS OF OXFORD

Roan calved March 21 1874 got by second Duke of Oneida dam twelfth Duchess of Thorndale by sixth Duke of Thorndale price obtained $10 000

SEVENTH DUCHESS OF ONEIDA

Red and white calved August 3 1872 got by second Duke of Oneida dam first Duchess of Oneida by tenth Duke of Thorndale price $10 000

TWELFTH MAID OF OXFORD

Rich roan calved October 18th 1872 got by fourth Duke of Geneva dam [illegible] Maid of Oxford by Grand Duke of Oxford price $8 000

TWELFTH LADY OF OXFORD

Red and white calved December 10th 1869 got by tenth Duke of Thorndale dam second Lady of Oxford by sixth Duke of Thorndale price $7 000

FIRST DUCHESS OF ONEIDA

Red and white calved January 24th 1870 got by tenth Duke of Thorndale dam eighth Duchess of Geneva by third Lord Oxford price $8 000

FOURTH DUCHESS OF ONEIDA

Red calved January 17th 1872 got by fourth Duke of Geneva dam third Duchess of Thorndale by tenth Duke of Thorndale price $2 000

THIRD COUNTESS OF OXFORD

Red calved July 4th 1871 got by Baron of Oxford dam second Countess of Oxford by second Duke of Geneva price $8 100

SECOND MAID OF OXFORD

Roan calved October 22d 1862 got by Grand Duke of Oxford dam Oxford twentieth by Marquis of Carrabas price $6 000

LADY KNIGHTLEY

Roan calved July 28th 1871 got by second Duke of Tregunter dam Lady Knightley second by third Duke of Geneva price $5 000

The Utica *Observer* of the 11th inst contains the following reference to the above sale.

The sale of Hon Samuel Campbell's unequalled herd of thoroughbred short horn cattle which took place at New York Mills two miles from Utica yesterday afternoon will attract attention and provoke discussion through out the world It was the most important sale of the kind ever held It drew hither a number of English stock breeders and numerous representatives from Kentucky Pennsylvania and other States and also from the Dominion of Canada The prices realized were exceptionally high The sum of $40 600 was paid for one cow—the eighth Duchess of Geneva—by Mr P Davis of Gloucestershire England The gulf of this cow was sold to Mr Alexander of Kentucky for $27 000 These figures seem fabulous but they were paid by men who counted the cost before they made the bids In England it is impossible to secure any thoroughbred short horns not because there are none of the purest blood Duchesses bred in the kingdom—as a foolish contemporary suggests—but because the owners will not part with them for love or money There has not been a public sale of short horns in England for twenty years there is not likely to be such a sale for an hundred years to come *The London Field* the representative journal of the stock nurses in Great Britain attempted to dissuade the English purchasers from attending the Campbell sale arguing that cattle of equal excellence could be seen in England but it is one thing to see them and another to own them and several enterprising English men who appreciated the difference were here yesterday to make purchases

Among the various breeds of men from other quals the Scotch American in the persistency with which he sets about the accomplishment of a given object It remains yet now since Mr Campbell—a type of that breed—conceived the idea of collecting a herd of pure blood short horns He went about it systematically It was not the business of his life but rather a relaxation from business While he was engaged in it he was making himself famous as a manufacturer of cottons He bought his herd at prices which seemed enormously high to his neighbors in Utica but which appear low when compared to the tremendous sums realized yesterday We believe $42 000 in all It was the highest price which Mr Campbell paid for any single cow in his herd He expended altogether some where in the neighborhood of $200 000 The aggregate receipts of yesterday's sale were in excess of $350 000 It will be seen that the private individual has a huge balance in favor

PERSONAL.

Sam H Boone of the Dalles is in the city Expects to call to-morrow

Judge J D Hoyt of Vancouver is in the city on legal business

OUT DOOR SPORTS

A meeting of the Delegates of the Pioneer Ball Club will be held at the office of Sam Carman, Yamhill street, this evening

Mrs I A Chamberlain will give a ball at her residence at Mr Russell's corner of Fourth and Salmon street on Wednesday evening the 29th inst Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock

AMUSEMENTS

Emil Lowenstein & Co are [illegible] advertisement to have from Cliff Sayre Carl Conrad Co [illegible] FRONT STREET [illegible] the Circle [illegible] COMPANY [illegible] Entire New Stock [illegible] them [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT 24 1873

THE POLARIS,

DETAILS OF THE SUFFERINGS AND RESCUE OF THE CREW

NEW YORK, September 19th

A *Tribune* public special from Dundee Scotland September 18th, gives the following details of the experiences of the *Polaris* expedition

The whaling steamer *Arctic* Captain Adams arrived at this port from Davis Straits having on board the men of the *Polaris* expedition who were picked up by the whaler *Arctic* on the 20th of July The men are all well and show no marks of emaciation such as might have been expected after their terrible experiences The following narrative of incidents that occurred after the separation of the crew was gathered from conversation with several of the party

The *Polaris* had been leaking badly before the 15th of October 1872 and her situation finally became so alarming that it was deemed advisable to make preparations to abandon her. The determination to leave the ship was arrived at on the 15th of October at which time they were in latitude 79 Some of the crew remained aboard, while others landed on the ice, and they began to get outstores with the intention of taking everything they could need for a long sojourn in those frozen regions

Between 10 and 12 o'clock at night while this work was proceeding a very severe gale sprang up, and snow began to fall heavily. A strong but varied winds Operations were continued, and after putting stores enough were got upon the ice and a large supply of provisions taken out. Suddenly the ice was seen by whom the ship was made fast to the ice, one snapping and the other [illegible] about midnight. The anchor [illegible] ice was torn a large piece from the floe, with [illegible] upon it, and as the *Polaris* drove [illegible] they cried out in an agony of terror, "What are we to do?" Captain Buddington [illegible] that he could do nothing for [illegible] had boats and provisions and must [illegible] for themselves the best they could These [illegible] Bryant Myers and two others, [illegible] arrived with the Tyson party A few minutes [illegible] in the *Polaris* saw a boat [illegible] and manned by the three men [illegible] for the place where their companions [illegible] In a short time storm and [illegible] put every object from their view, [illegible] of the men can be imagined, [illegible] half the crew left to perish, as they [illegible] of ice and know, the ship [illegible] help] until at last she brought [illegible] Cove.

[illegible] now gloomy enough [illegible] to be little prospect of their [illegible] the *Polaris*. She still leaked fearfully [illegible] condition Buddington [illegible] of getting any further south [illegible] was, therefore, determined to [illegible] the question was how that could [illegible] wind being favorable, an opening [illegible] was finally [illegible], and the [illegible] under canvas Everything [illegible] loosed the work, but though the [illegible] few miles from shore it took 12 [illegible] ation was how to provide [illegible] men on shore. All the timbers [illegible] were torn out, provisions [illegible] on the ice, the coal was [illegible] thing useful was secured [illegible] were then built of heavy [illegible] to exclude the wind, and the [illegible] of [illegible] In such a home the [illegible] Some help was had [illegible] who discovered the [illegible] for a few paltry [illegible] the ice from [illegible] gave still more valuable aid [illegible] for clothing of which the [illegible] in [illegible] very of their [illegible] and many more were [illegible] to take away on the night [illegible] and plenty, and [illegible] gale, [illegible] full Esquimaux [illegible] and boots [illegible] and many winter the [illegible] rably well, [illegible] ed to protect [illegible] and make it more com- [illegible] ers so com- [illegible] ted to be lost

The *Mark Lane Express* thinks that the Liverpool market will reach 10s a cental beyond ruling rates before the crop of 1874 is available

Tea and Coffee Trade.

The American *Grocer* says, "The present condition of the coffee market, not only of this city and this country, but of the entire coffee producing and coffee consuming world, is such as to demand close attention. In this country, New York is the controlling coffee market. It so happens that just at this time the stocks of all kinds of coffee in first hands here amount only to about 340 tons against a little over 13,000 tons same time last year The same state of things exists in all the six principal coffee ports of this country, the entire stock on hand on September 1st, amounting to about 2,500 tons, against 16,000 tons same time last year The consumption of coffee in this country during the past eight months has averaged more than 500 tons a month greater than for the same period last year, while the importations have fallen short during the same time over 9,000 tons.

New York Hop Market.

From the New York Hop market we hear that the arrivals of new are limited as yet, and it is impossible to give reliable quotations for them, brewers take a bale or two merely as samples but sales in quantity are not making as yet, buyers await for full advices concerning the amount of the German surplus. It is now clear that England as well as ourselves, will have a deficiency to supply and the question is whether Germany will be able to fill the wants of both countries Domestic advices are generally quite unfavorable the hops are coming down below expectations of growers in quantity, and the quality which a short time ago looked so promising is now spoken of far less favorably, mould and lice having done much injury, the crop is now generally estimated a good deal below that of last year We hear of very few transactions both buyers and sellers awaiting a more definite basis for operations. Hops of 1872 are held in New York with some confidence, but are so dull as to be nearly nominal Older grades are firm but quiet.

Wyoming Wool.

We call attention to the following table showing the prices at latest dates by mail for wool in New York

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA	
Spring clip, fine	30@36
Spring clip, medium	30@35
Spring clip low grades and burry	24@28
Fall clip A 1	30@32
Fall clip, low grades and burry	17@20
TEXAS	
Fine	32@35
Medium	30@32
Low	26@26
Inferior	17@17
Very burry	15@17
TUB WASHED WOOL	
Choice	45@50
Fair	40@42
Inferior and burry	30@35

Now we would suggest in view of the great difference in the value of washed and unwashed wools and the high rates of freight from here to the East, that a majority of all our small wool growers adopt the plan of washing their wools previous to shipment or sale. The operation of washing can be performed during or immediately after shearing by the farmer himself assisted by such labor and appliances as he can nearly always command very cheaply with a certainty that he will receive a better return for the expense than attends his labor in many other directions. The *Rural Times* earnestly advises this course and says that to it we shall be indebted in great measure for a much higher standard of wool in the Pacific States within a few years, the shearing [illegible] no difficulty what ever in the farmer doing his own grading in an entire satisfactory manner and in all doubt sort [illegible] recommend a [illegible] the purchaser will [illegible] that he was saving the freight on the [illegible] pounds of more [illegible] conduce to [illegible] wool in

But if washing is more than a certain [illegible] the wool upon the animal is [illegible] upon the sale over that will [illegible] unwashed is worth [illegible] attention. It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]